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TOWNSEND HAS RESIGNED

NO LONGER INSPECTOR GENERAL OF SCHOOLS.

T. H. Gibson Succeeds to Place—Townsend Will Be Principal of Beretania Street School—Teachers.

Present at a special meeting of the Commissioners of Education held this morning were: Superintendent Atkinson, Prof. W. D. Alexander, Mrs. E. W. Jordan, and Mrs. W. W. Hall. Also present were Inspector-General Townsend, Normal Instructor Gibson and Secretary Rodgers.

The following appointments were made:

Papaikou—Seraphim Simao (Graduate of Normal School).
Hilo Union—Miss Mary Deyo (Place of Mrs. Kelsey, resigned) Miss Ethel Wolfe.
Honokohau—Miss Calla J. Harrison, principal, (transferred from Kekaha); Miss Trinidad Marcos (transferred from Hualaloa).
Makapala—Miss Evelyn Van Deerlin (place of Mrs. Moore, transferred).
Waipio—Joseph de Silva (Normal School).

Ulupalakua—F. P. Rosecrans and Mrs. F. P. Rosecrans (transferred from Lahaina).
Kalaheo—C. E. Copeland and Mrs. C. E. Copeland (transferred from Reform School).
Nahiku—Miss Eliza dos Reis (transferred from Paia).

Wailua, Molokai—Miss Bernice Peahi (Normal School).
Kahumahu—Mrs. Isabel Creighton, Miss Lizzie Gurney, Miss Emma Lyons, Miss Clara Gurney, Miss David Lishman (transferred from Kailua); Mrs. C. E. Moore (transferred from Makapala); Miss Charlotte Beckwith (Primary); Miss Clara M. Mueller; Miss Ada C. Cleveland (transferred from Normal).

High School—Miss Clara Ziegler.
Normal and Training—Miss Susan G. Clark (place of Mrs. McLehon); Miss Kate Egan (place of Miss Cleveland, transferred); Miss Adeline O. Clark (transferred from Wahiawa).
Kailua—W. M. Maasie (place of Miss Harrison, resigned).
Waimea—Mrs. W. I. Wells.
Hanalei—Miss M. Johnson.
Hanalei—Miss Charlotte Mumford (principal).
Miss Lottie Jordan (Normal School).
Koolau—Miss Ella Thronas (Normal School).
Kilauea—Miss Florence Bush (Normal School, place of Miss S. Beerman, resigned).

Waipahoehoe—Miss Mary Ferrelle, principal (transferred from Makiki); Miss Bertha Maria Rush.
Night School, Kawaihau—Miss Bertha Ben Taylor (transferred from Wahiawa).

Mr. Atkinson reported that forty single and twenty double seats were required in the Ainaka school. Mr. Townsend remarked that to supply all double seats would be more consistent with the policy of the department in respect to Honolulu. Decided to allow forty double seats.

Secretary Rodgers was instructed to advertise an auction sale of the old Royal School building, to be demolished and the debris removed.

Mr. Atkinson reported a letter from the school agent at Hanalei, reporting that the building is too small, and a new room adjoining the primary room is required. The Superintendent stated that the department could not build at present, and suggested that the Hanalei church be rented temporarily for use by the school. So decided.

Mr. Atkinson reported that Mr. Townsend had resigned from the office of Inspector General. Resignation accepted, to take effect September 1. Normal Instructor T. H. Gibson was elected to succeed Mr. Townsend. Mr. Atkinson stated that normal instructors must be appointed very soon. There was no objection on the part of two on account of salary. He thought the two would have to be paid out of specific appropriations, should receive \$350 a month, they paying their own expenses. S. Kellinor and Charles Baldwin were appointed normal instructors.

H. S. Townsend was appointed principal of the Kaahumahu School (Beretania street).

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A RAPID TRANSIT ROUTE

WILL GO THROUGH KEWALO TO WAIKIKI.

Gives Up Beach Road to Follow Extension of Queen Street—District to Be Filled In.

The Rapid Transit Company has a new plan for reaching Waikiki on the sea side. If all arrangements can be made the track will not be laid on the beach road at all, but will follow a new line above, to become the extension of Queen street. This extension will run parallel to the beach road all the way out to the road at John Ena's.

The electric track will be laid on Queen street to Kamae street. At that point the Government will take up and extend Queen street to Ena's, as indicated above. The Rapid Transit Company will then build on this line, giving up its rights to lay a track on the beach road. It is understood that nearly or quite all of the property owners along the line have agreed to give rights of way in consideration of the improvement, and the increase in value it will bring to their property. In a few days they will sign the releases.

The road will open up a section of the city hitherto sparsely settled. There is a vast area of land down there that may then be occupied. A large section belongs to the Ward estate, considerable land to W. C. Atch and a number of kuleanas to natives. The road will probably double values in a short time.

The Bishop Estate decided over a year ago that as soon as expedient a dredger would be purchased to fill up the low land in this locality. With the building of the electric road through the district, the time has arrived, and it is understood that the estate will now go right to work.

SHAW HAS A "CINCH."

There is a funny feature in connection with the present beer famine. It appears that S. I. Shaw is the only man in town with Seattle and San Francisco goods at this time. Except what he and L. H. Dee have, there is no draught beer in town. Shaw supplied the others with draught beer, and he has enough left for his own use until the Australia arrives. Now it appears that Shaw has the entire ice house capacity of the Australia on this trip, and owns all the beer she carries.

"Shaw was shut up a long time during the quarantine," said a wholesaler yesterday, "and I suppose he is entitled to his day."

WILL HAVE A SCHOONER.

The old owning Charles David's new hotel at Waiolu, will have a schooner to transport slight and supplies back and forth. It is figured that this will be cheaper in the long run. The railroad will be used only when quick service is required.

MURRAY BOOKKEEPING.

Charles F. Murray has accepted a position as bookkeeper for O. E. Hall & Co. By working night at the Postal Savings Bank he is enabled to carry on the work of closing up the books there. No salary for the bank work has been appropriated by the Treasury Department, but that will doubtless be looked after in due time.

Postmaster Oat pays the employees of the postoffice out of current funds twice a month. Vouchers do not have to go to Washington. This is a great convenience.

STREET EXTENSIONS.

Superintendent McCardless has made a quick job of Vineyard street extension from the stream to Liliha street. The road was partially opened before, and when its completion was authorized a big gang of men were set to work on the job. By next week the street will be completely finished.

Beretania street is now completed to King in Palama, and the Chinese houses are coming up it from the west like the mercury in a thermometer on a hot day.

EIGHTH VISIT OF AZRAEL.

Another Death Among the Fated Thirteen of Palolo Valley.

Kane, native, aged 45, died in Palolo valley yesterday of "myocarditis." Dr. Garvin, who assisted in the autopsy, states that the man had several ailments, almost any one of which could have caused death.

Kane is one of the thirteen Hawaiians who lived on kuleanas near the head of Palolo valley, and is the eighth of the thirteen to die since about June 1. Autopsies were held in the case of each. Nephritis and cirrhosis were prominent causes in most of the deaths, though in two cases there were typhoid symptoms.

Such a succession of deaths among so limited a number of persons has created a profound sensation and in fact a panic among the survivors. Soon after the seventh death, the survivors removed from the kuleanas where they had been living to a house lower down the valley. It was their intention to remove soon to Hawaii.

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WILL DENOUNCE BOXERS

CHINESE TO HOLD INDIGNATION MEETING.

Awful Deeds of the Chinese Mobs to Be Denounced and Sympathy Expressed for Their Victims.

Following the example of the Chinese in San Francisco and Los Angeles, the Chinese residents of Honolulu are preparing to call a mass meeting for the purpose of expressing sympathy for the massacred Ministers in Peking, and to condemn the deeds of the lawless Boxers under the notorious Prince Tuan.

The news of the destruction of the foreigners in Peking and the details of the horrors practiced upon their helpless victims by the Boxers aroused the deepest indignation among the Chinese here, both of the reform as well as the conservative elements. Subsequent advice from the States brought the details of indignation meetings held by the Chinese in Los Angeles and San Francisco, where the strongest resolutions against the lawless mobs in China were passed.

Several prominent Chinese merchants have interested themselves in the plan to call such a meeting here and today they were busy visiting their friends in Chinatown and arousing interest in such a gathering. Posters have not yet been printed but unless the meeting is held tonight formal notices will be sent around the city announcing such a meeting. The rooms of the United Chinese Benevolent Society will be used as a place of meeting. Leading Chinese will make speeches and everything will be done to show that the law abiding Chinese of this community view with horror the crime committed by their erring countrymen.

THE CRUISER GEIER HERE

GERMAN WARSHIP GOING TO CHINA.

Chance for Her Officers and Men to See Plenty of Fighting in the Orient.

The long expected German man of war Geier arrived yesterday afternoon, coming direct from Acapulco, Mexico, on her way to China, and thus missing a number of receptions which German vessels were wont to receive in honor of her call. She is the first German war vessel that has been in Honolulu for many months.

In the old days when Hawaii's nationality was a matter of doubt the Geier was a matter of great interest to the people. The day for her departure was being held here for coal.

The Geier is a fourth class cruiser, of 1600 tons. She is a powerful-looking vessel for her size, and has something of the fierce, projecting bow that made the Protet, the French cruiser, which was destroyed by the Japanese, a formidable foe. She carries 18 guns, eight of them rapid fire, 10 2 centimetres, 4 Hotchkiss and 2 of them Maxim's. There are 160 men on board, all of whom expect to see active service when they get into Chinese waters. It has been reported lately that the Chinese fleet has been cleared for action all the time nowadays, and the Geier's men may get all the fighting they want.

There are other war vessels of the powers on the coast, and it is possible that the Chinese will not have any vessels to send after the Geier when she approaches. Beyond that, there is the possibility of disagreement among the powers, and the officers of the vessel may be called upon to see scenes of battle such as have not transpired since the building of modern war vessels began. The Geier will give a good account of herself when the time comes, if come it does.

The officers of the Geier are Captain Peters, Commanding Officer; Captain Meyer; First Lieutenant Runke; Dartner and Von Egid; Lieutenant Moller; Dr. Ottow, Surgeon; Chief Engineer Ballauff and Paymaster Frohler. The Geier will probably leave here on Monday. The work of coaling her has been begun, and it is thought that by Monday afternoon it will be completed. As soon as she arrived yesterday Consul J. E. Hackfeld made a visit to her, and since then many other German residents of Honolulu have gone to see her. She made the trip from Acapulco in sixteen days.

The Geier has been stationed at post on the coasts of North and South America for a number of years, and was at Havana when the war between Spain and America began. She was one of the vessels which took American refugees away from Havana. Her orders to the Orient first by way of San Francisco and then direct as news from China became more alarming, were received as soon as the present difficulties began.

LOW PRICES ON SHOES.

Shoes are now being obtained at lower prices than ever before, owing to the cut made by L. B. Kerr & Co., Ltd. This firm have purchased three large stocks at about fifty cents on the dollar, and are selling them to their patrons accordingly.

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HOSPITAL IS THREATENED

MAY LOSE THE GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATION.

Some of the Trustees Fear Appropriation Cannot Be Continued, Because Hospital is Private Institution.

Another attempt to hold the quarterly meeting of the board of trustees of the Queen's Hospital proved unsuccessful this morning. After waiting nearly an hour the half dozen trustees who did attend dispersed with no business transacted. This made the third unsuccessful attempt to hold the meeting. More than usual interest is attached to the meeting of this season, however, for the affairs of the hospital are involved in a most vital way by recent developments, and steps of great importance will have to be taken by the trustees.

It is feared by officers of the institution that the hospital will soon be deprived of the annual appropriation of \$10,000 which the Government has always given it and, in consequence, be forced to raise by private means all the funds for its maintenance. Such an occurrence would be a severe blow to the hospital, and the trustees realize that some step must be taken immediately, for it may even be necessary to make an entire change in the policy of the institution.

The threatened loss of the annual Government appropriation of \$10,000 would come at a very bad time for the hospital. Under the old laws of the kingdom and the republic a special hospital tax of \$1 was levied against every person living here, the entire amount going to the maintenance of the hospital. For the year 1899, the revenue from this source was \$34,007. With the annexation of the islands and the change of government the hospital lost this tax, and should the legislature fail to make the appropriation the affairs of the institution will be in a very trying condition from such an unexpected shortage of revenue. The peculiar conditions under which the hospital is conducted make it very difficult for the trustees to set forth a claim for a continuation of this appropriation unless some special legislation be enacted covering the point at issue.

When the hospital was founded in 1859 by the Queen, and her generous donation was made, it was with the explicit understanding that native Hawaiians were to be attended free at the institution. Since then this rule has been adhered to strictly. Subsequently, however, as the hospital was enlarged, wards were added for foreign patients, who were required to pay for attendance. The pay from these patients has been but a small part of the revenue by which the institution has been maintained. In addition to the annual appropriation of \$10,000 the hospital received the fund from a special tax of \$1 of the seamen's special hospital tax for which every vessel reaching port was held responsible. The Government aid was therefore the largest source of revenue, and when the special hospital tax was lost the finances of the institution were seriously reduced.

In addition to this the hospital became involved in expensive litigation, and by the recent decision in the Rooke case, it was deprived of considerable money.

It is from the change of government of the islands that certain of the trustees have expressed the fear that they will no longer be able to secure the necessary appropriation from the Government. By practically every State constitution of the Mainland, no public money is appropriated to either secular or religious institutions. While the Government has a certain hand in the management of the Queen's Hospital it is, nevertheless, a semi-private hospital, and moreover, its principal object is class legislation of the most positive character. In the States, every county maintains a public hospital which is free to natives, while people of extraction foreign to Hawaii, must pay before being admitted. The local institution is, in consequence, not a free hospital in the full interpretation of the term, and under the laws there is much doubt whether the legislature could or should appropriate money until the necessary change be made.

The most practical and effective way by which this could be accomplished would be to make the charitable feature of the hospital universal in order that every resident of the Islands be eligible to be admitted on the same terms with the natives. If, on the contrary, the trustees do not consider such a course advisable, and the legislature cuts off the appropriation, the hospital will have to be conducted as a private institution, and maintained by means of private contributions and regular paid patients. The natives cannot, of course, be charged in any event, for it was under this consideration that the hospital was first started.

Some of the directors are not aware of the danger which threatens the institution, and have not, in consequence, given it as much consideration as it demands. The matter will be carefully discussed, however, and consultations will no doubt be held with the Territorial authorities for the purpose of seeing if the appropriation cannot be continued without any material change in the present management of the hospital.

Considerable annoyance is felt by the few trustees who always respond to calls for meetings, over the failure of the balance of the twenty officers to attend. If the wishes of the regular attenders are carried out the trustees will drop the tardy ones and elect more energetic members at the election next July. In addition to this it may be necessary for the by-laws and constitution to be amended in order to change the future management of the institution so as to make it a purely public institution. The meeting is subject to the call of the chair, and special efforts will be made to secure a quorum in order that the present serious matter can be carefully discussed.

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MARVELOUS SALE OF LAND

THIRTEEN TIMES THE UPSET PRICE.

Sixty-One Acres Near California Colony at Wahiawa Brings \$4,000—Byron O. Clark Talks.

An immense price was obtained at the land office today for a lot in the Wahiawa tract, near Waiolu, occupied by the California colony. It brought 1200 per cent over the upset price, or figure the Government was prepared to accept. The upset price was \$300; the land brought \$4,000; J. D. Dole, nephew of Governor Dole, was the purchaser.

Edward Boyd, acting for Commissioner Brown, was auctioneer. He announced that there were 61 acres in the lot, none of it filled land. The purchaser would pay in installments and would be required to live on the property three years.

A woman started the bidding at \$300. This was raised successively by \$5 up to \$1,000. There were at least half dozen eager bidders. Pretty soon the figures began to grow bigger, until \$4,000 was reached and the land was knocked down.

When the California colony settled at Wahiawa the land was not supposed to be worth very much. On this supposition they paid very little for it. Development began and the powers of the land was soon patent. The lot sold this morning is the last in the tract not occupied and planted.

"Well, I feel better," replied Byron O. Clark, head of the California colony this morning. "It looks like my work at Wahiawa has amounted to something. Three years ago our land there was supposed to be worth very little. Today an undeveloped lot sells for thirteen times the Government's figure. If Lot 10 down there is worth \$4,000 as it stands, what is mine worth in its improved condition? The figure I should have made for it would make a California colonist feel good, eh?"

KAM GESTERN MORGEN UM 11 UHR HIER AN.

Er ist Das Erste Deutsche Kriegsschiff

Das Seit 1894 Honolulu Besuch—

Kommandant Capitan Peters.

Der Deutsche Kreuzer Geier, Kommandant Korvetten, Kapitan Peters,

am gestrigen morgen um 11 uhr hier an.

Der Geier ist das erste Deutsche Kriegsschiff, das seit 1894 Honolulu besucht.

Nach uebernahme von ca. 300 tons kohlen soll der Geier am Montag seine reise nach China weiter fortsetzen um sich dort dem ostasiatischen Geschwaer anzuschliessen.

Der Geier ist 1600 tons gross, 76 m lang, 10 m breit, hat einen tiefgang von 4.8 m und ist aus stahl gebaut.

Die gemainten starke der besatzung betragt 165 mann. Die Offiziere sind Korvetten Kapitan Peters, Kapitän Leutnant Meyer, Leutnant Runke, Dartner, von Egidly und Moller; Arzt, Dr. Ottow; Ingenieur Ballauff; Zahnmeister Trohler.

Der Geier hat keine Panzerung, fuhr 8.5 schussel, 18 kanonen, 2 maschinen gewehre und 2.45 cm torpedorohre.

Er ist im jahre 1895 auf der kais. werft in Wilhelmshaven fertiggestellt und hat seinen ersten auslandsdienst in chinesischem gewaerern wahrend des spanisch-amerik. krieges. Seine maximale geschwindigkeit betragt 18 Knoten.

REMEMBER MR. HASSINGER

Clerks of the Interior Department have made a neat presentation to John A. Hassinger, who retired from the office of chief clerk on June 14. The token was a Hawaiian royal coat of arms watch chain, with the following inscription on the back: "John A. Hassinger, with aloha from clerks of Interior Department, June 14, 1900. Accompanying the gift was the following address from the clerks:

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one person to dissolve the ties which have bound him to others who esteemed and appreciated him, a proper respect for the feelings of mankind requires that his former associates should properly present their opinion in such terms as would be a pleasurable remembrance of those whom he leaves behind; therefore, this testimonial is intended to convey, on the occasion of his severing his connection with the department, to John Adair Hassinger, Esq., twenty-two years chief clerk of the Department of Interior, having performed long and faithful service under King, Queen and President, the fullest assurance of the high esteem and respect of the undersigned, who have all had the pleasure of his acquaintance and friendship, and who gladly thus bear testimony of their appreciation of his urbanity and kindness in the conduct of the business of the office.

It is with feelings of regret that we part, and we express the hope that Mr. Hassinger will have the enjoyment of long life and happiness, and that good fortune will ever attend him and his family.

James H. Boyd, first assistant clerk; George C. Ross, second assistant clerk; Gus Rose, third assistant clerk; Manuel Cook, fourth assistant clerk; James Kulike, messenger.

"Interior Department, June 14, 1900."

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THE SOUTH OF CHINA

BOW WONG ADVICES BY THE PEKING.

Southern Provinces Will Oppose the Northern in a Great Civil War in Behalf of Reform.

The steamship City of Peking brought a dispatch from Hongkong for Reformers Leung Chi-tso. It was opened by his friends here, but it is in cypher, and they were not able to make anything out of it. It will be forwarded to him and in the meantime there is a lot of curiosity to know what its contents are. Other letters and dispatches came for Bow Wongs from their Shanghai and other correspondents, some telling of the escapes or capture of relatives of those whose names Consul Yang Wai Pin sent to the Chinese government, as members of the Bow Wong Wui.

Letters received state that the reform movement is spreading throughout southern China, where press dispatches show that there is at this time no Boxer movement. "It will end in a fight between the northern and southern provinces of China," said one Chinese today, referring to the contents of a letter he received by the Peking. "The reformers will bring their movement to a head in the southern provinces, where the Boxers are not in power, and the result will be a fight between Chinese factions for ascension of the government, the reformers trying to put the Emperor in power again. The population of the southern provinces which are not fighting against the foreigners, is as large as that in the north. The southern provinces will help the foreign nations to punish the Boxers and to establish a new liberal government, provided that the scheme of partition is dropped, but they do not want to see any foreign nation trying to take the country."

According to this view of the situation, China is likely to be the scene of a great civil war, and the foreign nations now landing troops on Chinese soil will have a great deal of help from the Chinese people. Chinese here say that their will be no more operations before long, and that Leung Chi-tso and Kwang Yu Wai will be found working together among the heads of the reform party.

USEFUL CONTRIBUTION.

Colorado enjoyed a unique distinction in connection with the national conventions. At Philadelphia, at Sioux Falls, and at each of the Kansas City gatherings the temporary chairman was a Colorado man—Kansas City Journal.

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Morning Session—Sales: Between boards, 500 McBryde, \$4.875.

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